

State of North Carolina
New Hanover County Court

March Term
1853

This paper purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Samuel Beery dec'd, is exhibited in open Court, and duly proven by the oath of William D. Wright one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. And it is considered by the Court that the same is the last Will and Testament of said Samuel Beery dec'd, and as such sufficient to carry the bequests therein made. Whereupon Stephen D. Wallace and William A. Rowell two of the Executors therein named duly qualified as such.

Teste

Sam. Dykes one clerk

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In the name of God Amen. I Sarah G. Cunningham of the Town of Wilmington & State & County aforesaid, being of sound & disposing mind & memory, do make publish & declare this as my last Will and Testament in manner & form following: That is to say: I give devise & bequeath unto my beloved husband James Cunningham of the town of Wilmington aforesaid, all the personal property which I have in possession of every kind, whatsoever or to which I may be entitled either in law or equity. I do further give devise & bequeath unto my said husband James Cunningham, all the land or real estate which I may be & am seized of & possessed of hereafter before my death or which I am or may be entitled to either in law or equity & more particularly the lot or tract of land in the town of Wilmington known as lot number one hundred & one (No 101) as laid out on the survey well known as the "Campbell Survey" fronting sixty six feet on the east side of fourth street in the aforesaid town, extending ~~eastwardly~~ ^{westwardly} running back eastwardly from said fourth street continued, one hundred & sixty five feet to a line dividing said lot in part from the eastern half of the same lot owned by Daniel Skipper. That all of my personal property as well as my real estate of each and every kind whatsoever shall go & I hereby bequeath the same to the said James Cunningham my said husband. And I do hereby nominate & appoint my said husband James Cunningham as my true lawful & only Executor to this my last Will & Testament. In witness whereof I the said Sarah G. Cunningham ~~has~~ ^{have} hereunto set my hand & seal this the eighteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

and fifty three

Signed, sealed, published &
declared to be my last Will & Testament
in presence of Jacob Bonsoled
F J Cutlar

Sarah ^h Cunningham
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This paper writing purport
ing to be the last Will & Testament of Sarah Cunn-
ingham is duly proven by the oath of F J Cutlar one
of the subscribing witnesses thereto & as such ordered to
be recorded & filed & whereupon James Cunningham
the Executor therein named duly qualified as such

To the Dan Dickson Clerk

In the name of God Amen I Anthony Bour-
dieu of New Hanover County and State of North
Carolina being weak in body but of sound & perfect mind
and memory, blessed be Almighty God for the same, I do
make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner
and form following. That is to say I give and bequeath
to my beloved wife Mary Bourdieu during her widow-
hood, all my lands, houses, household furniture, plantations
and plantation tools, one Boat & a yoke of Oxen, Stock
of Cattle, Hogs & sheep, and all that is mine shall be hers
during her widowhood, but if she marries again for
the property to be equally divided amongst my beloved
wife and these my children John & Ezekiel & Arns tied &
Mildred & Frances, my eldest daughter Julia the wife
of Alfred Bridger, I have given them fifty acres of land
four head of Cattle & four head of sheep. I give this before
I write this my last Will and Testament and that is all
I intend things I have, and my Son Ezekiel Bourdieu
whom I hereby appoint to be my lawful Executor
to all intents and purposes, to execute this my last
Will and Testament, according to the true intent &
meaning thereof of the same, and hereby revoking all
former wills by me made. In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the ninth day
of October one thousand eight hundred & fifty two, signed